

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

APPLICATION OF FIRST CHOICE
TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE RESOLD INTRASTATE
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA AND FOR ALTERNATIVE
REGULATION FIRST
APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 95-661-C

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2007 - 393 - C

(Please type or print)

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November 30, 2007

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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of First Choice Technology, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C
Docket No. 2007-393-C, ELS File No. 1380-11559

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are two Affidavits of Publication of The State-Record Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning via the United States Postal Service in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.


Carol Roof
Paralegal

cc: Mr. Scott Howsare
Leon Nowalsky, Esquire
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DOCKET NO.
2007-393-C

First Choice Technology, Inc. ("First Choice" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to South Carolina statutes and rules and regulations of the Commission to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. In addition, the Applicant requests alternative regulation of its interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 25, 2008, before Hearing Examiner

David Butler, Esquire, in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before December 20, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-393-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before December 20, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-393-C.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day November 23, 2007

Evelyn F. Holliman

Notary Public

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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